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### **Mission Statement**

The State of North Carolina's information and information systems are valuable assets that must be protected. The state must maintain compliance with legal requirements for confidentiality and integrity while enabling public access to appropriate information. The Security Architecture identifies criteria and techniques associated with protecting and providing access to the state's information resources. It facilitates identification, authentication, authorization, administration, and audit services. The state's technological resources must be available to users across the enterprise regardless of location or platform. Therefore, the state must implement security services in such a manner that its information infrastructure is protected and accessible while, at the same time, its functionality is unimpeded and its business services are readily available.

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